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Food

Home and Garden Bulletin No. 228

This bulletin is the first of a new series to give up-to-date information about food and nutrition. Some questions have been raised about the healthfulness of different eating practices, but it's hard to find answers because the leading authorities don't agree. This bulletin has been prepared to help consumers decide for themselves on what actions to take.

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